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SUBJ: CONSULTATION ON RECOVERY EFFORT FOR ZAIRE

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1. IN ABSENCE OF FONMIN OULD MOUKNASS, CHARGE CALLED ON
FONMINISTRY SECGEN SIDI ALI AND BRIEFED HIM ON RECOVERY
EFFORTS FOR ZAIRE. SIDI ALI SAID THE WOULD INFORM MOUKNASS OF
PRESENTATION FOLLOWING LATTER'S RETURN TO NOUAKCHOTT CIRCA

JUNE 12 AND WOULD ADVISE SHOULD GIRM HAVE COMMENTS TO OFFER. SIDI ALI WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN POINTS THAT IMMEDIATE US INTEREST WAS IN SHORT TERM RECOVERY EFFORT IN ZAIRE AND THAT WE ENVISAGED CONSULTATION WITH KEY AFRICAN STATES SOON. HE INQUIRED WHICH STATES WE CONSIDERED TO BE QUOTE KEY UNQUOTE AND LAUGHINGLY CITED FRENCH EXPRESSION THAT IF ONE ATTEMPTS TO TAKE TOO MANY THINGS INTO ONE'S ARMS, RISK OF DROPPING SOME OF THEM IS GREAT.

2. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, SIDI ALI SAID THAT ANY EFFORT TO OBTAIN AFRICAN CONSENSUS ON QUESTION SUCH AS INTER-AFRICAN PEACE FORCE WOULD BE DOOMED TO FAILURE. ONLY AFRICAN CONSENSUS, HE ADDED, WOULD BE ON NEED FOR CESSATION OF ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION ON CONTINENT. AS PRACTICAL MATTER, SUCH INTERVENTIONS WOULD NOT CEASE BECAUSE SOVIETS AND CUBANS WOULD FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE COME TO AID OF THEIR AFRICAN SUPPORTERS. SIDI ALI NOTED ZATLLO BECAUSE OF VIET NAM EXPERIENCE, UXWN AND CONSEQUENTLY WEST IN GENERAL, WERE MUCH MORE HESITANT ABOUT COUNTERING SOVIET INITIATIVES. DUNBAR

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